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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CONTAG, P.R. et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,566

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: 30 October 1998

Examiner: R.A. Zeman

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office
Action mailed 5 December 2000.

___ One month to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$55 ___ \$110

___ Two months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$195 ___ \$390

X Three months to June 5, 2001. The extension fee is
___ \$445 X \$890

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$695 ___ \$1,390

___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$945 ___ \$1,890

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- ___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
- ___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- X A check to cover the \$ 890 extension fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5 June 2001

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